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- ☒ Enclosed is an AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL.
- ☒ Applicants request an extension of time of 3 month to file this Appeal Brief. Please charge the requisite fee of \$475.00 at the Small Entity rate to Deposit Account 50-0337.
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.27

-Total Claims	<u>34</u> (-40 x \$18)	\$
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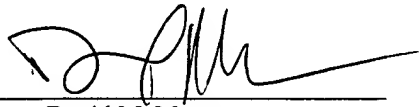
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